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TAGS: SREF SHUM PINS CVIS ET US UK HK
SUBJ: ETHIOPIANS IN PRC REQUESTING ASYLUM

REFS: A) HONG KONG 6839, B) STATE 138799, C) STATE 148675
D) PEKING 1774

1. SINCE DEPARTMENT INITIATED NAMECHECKS REVEAL NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION (REF C), USLO WILL PROCEED ON BASIS OUTLINED IN REF D. SEQUAR AND ASFAW WILL PRESENT PASSPORTS TO BRITISH EMBASSY PEKING WITH REQUEST FOR APPRIPRIATE VISAS FOR HONG KONG.

2. ASSUMING THAT NO HITCHES DEVELOP, USLO WOULD EXPECT STUDENTS TO DEPART FOR HONG KONG WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. WHEN MEANS OF TRAVEL (PRESUMABLY RAIL) AND ETA HONG KONG KNOWN, USLO WILL INFORM BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

3. HONG KONG PLEASE ADVISE WHOM STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT ON ARRIVAL. (REF A)
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